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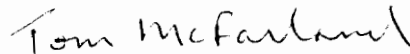
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Re: STB Docket No. 497 (Sub-No. 3X), *Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Polk and Norman Counties, MN*

Dear Troy,

Please advise regarding the status of removal of the historic preservation condition in the above proceeding. The MOA was signed 60 days ago.

Very truly yours,



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